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Column One
By
David Courtney

MR. Trygve Lie has seen Israel for himself and, in his impressive function of U.N. Secretary-General, cannot but be the better for it. He has observed its problems, and those of the Middle East generally, from a little closer at hand than a report or a file in Lake Success. He has properly emphasised the peculiar interest of U.N. in the State whose founding it sponsored, and has shown himself to be conscious of the present fundamental needs of that State and the region of which it is part: notably an end to the "uneasy armistice" and the substitution of an effective peace, which would involve the resettlement of refugees, regional economic development, and the restoration of normal trade. He has praised Israel's support of the United Nations, of which it has been an "active participant" towards the goal of peace and social development.

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IT is here, in this active participation in the purpose of U.N., that Israel has brought the Middle East for the first time into world affairs as a constructive and contributing element. Those who are profoundly attached to U.N. and the hopes of U.N. may find this contribution less in such matters as Israel's mediatory initiative towards the ending of the Korean war than in a remarkable submission to the principles of U.N., at the cost of national prestige, made in Mr. Eban's address to the Security Council last Wednesday. Mr. Eban expressed his Government's regret for the retaliatory bombing operation at El Hamma, which followed the murder of seven Israel police officers by a Syrian military post in the demilitarized zone.

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ACRE was served by this voluntary admission of a wrong done to the terms of the armistice and the spirit of U.N. than by a score of speeches testifying to the high ideals of U.N. The service thus performed was doubly important in view of the intolerable provocation, the tardiness of the U.N. organs in the field, and the natural urge felt by the Government of Israel to act swiftly with the object of restoring some semblance of law and order in an area subject to its civilian control, and to assure its own citizens that it was alive to the mounting peril on its northern frontier. The Government's expression of regret was an expression of rare loyalty to U.N. and the setting of an example which other member states would do well to ponder.

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THESE circumstances, together with Mr. Lie's discussions and observations on the spot, should serve to strengthen U.N.'s resolve to move rapidly and effectively out of this present regional stalemate into a positive and vigorous peace effort. With the best will in the world, and the most genuine sense of loyalty to U.N., Israel, which is not a stagnant nation content or even darling to potter along making the best of extremely bad jobs, cannot be expected to keep its temper against perpetual and accentuating provocation; or to carry indefinitely a burden of armistice agreements which have been allowed to become negative as a means to peace, and positive only as an Arab means to prevent the normal progress of the State.

Tel Aviv, April 30.

BG: 4-Year Plan For 2nd Million

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Prime Minister David Ben Gurion speaking at the Mapai Council meeting here tonight on election issues, said that Israel workers had to choose between the Kremlin and Jerusalem, while the nation as a whole had to choose between the golden calf and the Messiah. By the "Kremlin" and the "Golden Calf" he plainly referred to Mapam and the General Zionists, the left and right opposition parties respectively, which, he said, had been sabotaging the Government for the past two years "not without success."

In the event of an international conflict Mr. Ben Gurion said Israel would have little chance of remaining neutral because "it takes two to remain neutral." He would not prophesy the stand Israel would take in the event of a conflict, as nobody could predict at the moment what form the conflict would take, if it took place at all.

Plans for the future, however, must be made on the assumption that this country would enjoy peace. A four-year plan outlined by the Prime Minister included:

A population of two million at the end of the four-year period;
A thousand new settlements;
Some 60,000 new farms;
About 200,000 more housing units for new immigrants and another 50,000 for old-time residents.

The Government, Mr. Ben Gurion said, was preparing a plan for large-scale cheap housing and also a savings scheme secured against devaluation. Above all, the Government must aim at the economic safety of the public as a whole and of each individual.

"Economic safety," the speaker said, did not mean self-sufficiency, which could not be achieved in so short a period. Foreign exchange, necessary for the purchase of capital equipment, would have to come from Jews all over the world. Equally important for economic safety was the increase of productivity in all branches of life and of industry. He hoped that ultimately the general and intellectual standards of this country would be one of the highest in the world. The achievement of this high standard was not impossible: "There is nothing a Jew cannot learn," Mr. Ben Gurion said.

The Prime Minister accused Mapam and the General Zionists of deliberate sabotage in not joining the coalition for the first Cabinet. Mapam, he said, were waiting for word from "the high priest of the forces of tomorrow," and the General Zionists were the apologists of the golden calf, who asked for "free initiative for owners of capital only."

The Opposition, however, did not have its way. During the past three years the urban population had increased by 24 per cent; the rural population by 17 per cent; the country's ploughed area had risen from 700,000 dunams in 1947 to 2.8m. dunams at present, while industry had increased by 152 per cent and the consumption of electric current had risen from 248m. kwh. to an estimated 600m. kwh. this year.

"The state was founded three years ago for the people: now is the time to educate the people for the state," he said. "We live in the time of the Messiah," Mr. Ben Gurion said, quoting a talmudical sage who identified the Messianic era with political freedom. "Do not believe those who promise you the Messiah without pre-Messianic sufferings."

8,000 in Audience

An audience of 8,000 came to hear the Prime Minister, who spoke from a rostrum on the stage of the Gan Rina cinema, and his speech was relayed by loudspeakers to the Beth Ha'am across the road. Cabinet Ministers and members of the Histadrut Executive were present, and Mr. Zalman Aranne, Secretary-General of Mapai, read a farewell message to Mr. Ben Gurion.

The Mapai Council will reconvene at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Ohel Theatre here.

Trygve Lie Feted In Jerusalem; Meets P.C.C.

Mr. Trygve Lie, U.N. Secretary-General, concluded his visit to the capital yesterday after conferring with Prime Minister Ben Gurion and Foreign Minister Sharett in the Prime Minister's offices in Jerusalem. Mr. Lie left for Tel Aviv in the late afternoon.

While in Jerusalem, Mr. Lie also held "general discussions" with members of the Palestine Conciliation Commission, who have been meeting recently on matters concerning compensation, resettlement and repatriation of Arab refugees. A U.N. spokesman said that the discussions were "general in nature."

During their meeting the Prime Minister presented Mr. Lie with a certificate of inscription in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund in appreciation of Mr. Lie's statesmanship. Mr. Ben Gurion also gave Mr. Lie a silver-bound Bible made at the New Bezalel School.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gurion entertained him to lunch at their home. Mr. Sharett, Finance Minister E. Kaplan, Minister of Justice P. Rosen, and Mr. Abraham Feller and Mr. Wilder Foote, both of the U.N. who are accompanying Mr. Lie, were also present.

Garden Party

Last night the Foreign Minister and Mrs. Sharett held a garden party at their Tel Binyamin residence for Mr. and Mrs. Lie and their party. Mr. Lie toasted the State of Israel — "an ancient people building a new State" — and hoped that this country would enjoy peace.

Among those present at the reception were Cabinet Ministers, the Chief of Staff, the Chief Rabbis, mayors, and senior G.H.Q. officers, members of the Knesset Foreign Affairs Committee, heads of the religious communities, members of the Jewish Agency, members of the Diplomatic Corps, members of U.N. Headquarters, Jerusalem, and of the M.A.C.

The U.N. Secretary-General and his party stayed at the Sharon Hotel and will leave Lydda Airport at 9 o'clock this morning on their way back to U.N. Headquarters.

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Bulldozers at Work In Quiet Huleh

TIBERIAS, Sunday.—Four bulldozers and three other earth-moving machines were at work today on the Huleh reclamation project in the zone where clashes occurred with the Syrians recently.

There were no incidents. More equipment is to be put into operation there toward the end of this week.

Workers to Observe May Day Tomorrow

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The national colours and the international red flag will be unfurled over all Histadrut buildings here tomorrow evening on the occasion of May Day, the international workers' day which is observed by the Histadrut and left-wing parties here as a holiday. A festive meeting of the local Labour Council will be held tomorrow evening.

A giant labour procession, in which thousands of workers are expected to take part, and which will include bulldozers, tractors and agricultural equipment, will leave the Habimah Square at 10.30 on Tuesday and procede via Kikar Hamoshavot down Allenby Road to the square in front of the former Knesset building where Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett will speak.

A sports meet will be held at the Maccabi stadium near the Yarkon river during the afternoon.

Although a combined May Day committee, representing all left-wing parties, had been established to draw up a single programme, the Israel Communist Party today plastered walls of buildings with posters calling for a separate demonstration and procession tomorrow night. The posters were quickly pulled down by Mapai and Mapam members.

Government officials who choose to stay away from work may do so according to customary procedure. Dan buses will stop for an hour on Tuesday between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m.

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With the exception of one newspaper, all dailies in Israel will not appear tomorrow, May Day. The next issue of *The Jerusalem Post* will be published on Wednesday.

Persian Senate Approves New Prime Minister

TEHERAN, Sunday (Reuter) — Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, leader of the National Front, which has led the oil nationalization campaign, was today confirmed as Prime Minister by the Persian Senate.

But he was still waiting for the Senate to endorse the lower house vote for the immediate nationalization of the country's oil installations before accepting the job. Then the Shah has to approve.

The Majlis elected him Premier yesterday — 79 of the 95 members present supporting him. Shortly afterwards the Majlis adopted a resolution by its oil committee recommending immediate taking over by the government of all oil installations including those of "the late Anglo-Iranian Oil Company."

In the upper house today 29 of the 43 Senators present voted for Dr. Mossadegh.

The new Premier-designate was head of the Majlis oil committee which recommended nationalization. He said yesterday he would not accept the office of Prime Minister until both Houses of Parliament had approved the committee's plan.

JOB FOR MOSSADEGH

TEHERAN, Sunday (AP). — The new Persian Premier, an aging millionaire, faces the tough job of breaking British control of the nation's oil wealth. He is Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, a man who has whipped this strategic neighbour of Russia into a dangerous crisis over the nationalization of the huge Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

It is a case of "put up or shut up" for Dr. Mossadegh. He and his small seven-member National Front Party fostered the nation-wide demonstrations which resulted in the unanimous vote of the Majlis to take over the Oil Company immediately.

There is not the slightest doubt that the Senate will also pass the bill. His high-pressure mob-appeal tactics forced Premier Hussein Ala from office on Friday. Now the Majlis and Senate voted in favour of Dr. Mossadegh's appointment as Premier to carry through oil nationalization.

The young conservative Shah is reported to be furious over what amounts to a parliamentary move to force Dr. Mossadegh to power. But court sources say the Shah will bow to the popular will and name the oil nationalization leader to head the government.

U.N. Takes Stand At Han River

TOKYO, Sunday (Reuter). — Chinese Communists, badly mauled, were believed here today to be bringing up reserves, reorganizing and resupplying as a lull settled over the Korean war front for the first time since the Chinese offensive began a week ago. There was little or no contact along most of the battle line.

The U.N. Commander, Lieut.-General James Van Fleet, indicated an imminent stand by his troops. "With fair weather for combat," he stated, "front-line units and the Air Force welcome the opportunity to destroy the Communist army north of the Han River."

Estimating 70,000 Communist casualties out of 300,000 committed to the first phase of the spring drive, Gen. Van Fleet estimated another 300,000 reserve elements some of whom were probably being brought forward in the present lull.

The 8th Army communique said today that a U.N. task force has extricated two companies which were surrounded north of Seoul. A Communist battalion which attacked on this sector after midnight was repulsed. There was little or no contact elsewhere. A task force probing north of the South Korean capital had made an incomplete count of 900 enemy dead as a result of a battle on Saturday night, the communique added.

Except in the Inje area on the east coast, U.N. troops are now south of the 38th Parallel everywhere.

Censorship continued to black out news of the Chinese drive towards Seoul. Latest reports said it had reached the Han River bank northwest of the city and U.N. artillery had opened up. It is along the Han, which runs southeastward and eastward through Seoul, that the next U.N. stand is expected.

May Day Target

Seoul itself is a May Day target for the Communists, in General Van Fleet's opinion. He said they would probably try to capture the city partly for propaganda purposes on May 1.

Warplanes took advantage of the first fine weather in days to search out and fire jellied petrol rockets at the Communists who have been gaining their second wind over the 24-hour hill. Pilots claimed at least 500 Communists killed and wounded.

A North Korean communique claimed that "the People's Army in conjunction with the Chinese volunteers continue to develop their military operations. On the western front great losses in men and equipment have been inflicted on the enemy and units of the People's Army have advanced within two kms. of Seoul."

Civilians Moved Out of Seoul

WITH THE 8th U.S. ARMY IN KOREA, Sunday (Reuter). — Nearly all the civilian population of Seoul had been evacuated south of the Han River by yesterday, it was announced today. There were about half a million people in the city last week. City officials and social welfare workers were providing food and shelter for the refugees between Yongdongpo and Suwon.

U.S. Production Boss in Paris

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter). — U.S. Defence Mobilizer Charles Wilson arrived here yesterday to confer with General Eisenhower and the Defence Minister, M. Jules Moch, on "matters of mutual interest."

He will also meet the Finance Minister, M. Maurice Petsche, and the Marshall Plan Ambassador, Mr. Milton Katz, usually reliable sources said yesterday. Asked if he had any plan in mind to gear French and U.S. production with a view to speeding up European rearmament, Mr. Wilson said: "I will be guided by what General Eisenhower has in mind. If that is what his purpose is, we will do it."

He will leave for London on Tuesday night to see Mr. Charles Spofford, Chairman of the Council of Deputies of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

French Electoral Clause Passed

PARIS, Sunday. — M. Queuille's Cabinet moved a step nearer its aim of advancing the General Election from October to June, when the new clause in the Government's electoral reform bill was approved on its third reading early this morning by a majority of 337 votes to 247.

The same bill only obtained 308 favourable votes on Friday — three less than an absolute majority — but the Socialist and Popular Republican parties had since called dissenting voters to heel. An absolute majority was necessary as the Senate threw out the bill by an absolute majority.

MacArthur Reviews Veterans' Parade

NEW YORK, Sunday (Reuter). — General Douglas MacArthur, flanked by Catholic, Jewish and Protestant dignitaries, took the salute yesterday at a parade of Veterans of Foreign Wars down Fifth Avenue.

The parade, held annually since 1948, is designed to compete with the impending Communist May Day celebrations.

A contingent of anti-Communist Russians, led by 16 men in Cossack uniforms, was the highlight of the parade, which included about 40 bands and patriotic and civic organizations.

Originally, Cardinal Francis Spellman was scheduled to ride beside General MacArthur at the head of the parade, but after criticism from Protestant groups and individuals the plan was changed and the Cardinal marched on foot, joining General MacArthur in the reviewing stand with other religious leaders.

Bank Leumi Will Be Independent—Hoofien

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The "Bank Leumi Le'Israel, "which is to supersede the Anglo-Palestine Bank on May 1, will remain "an independent, non-political body intent on fostering any sound economic enterprise for the benefit of the country," Mr. S.Z. Hoofien, Chairman of the Board of directors, told correspondents today. The new Bank is expected to retain for some time the issuing department on behalf of the Government. New bank notes, bearing the name of Bank Leumi Le'Israel, will be introduced in due course.

The last official meeting of the Board of Directors of the Anglo-Palestine Bank will be held in Jerusalem tomorrow, Dr. A. Barth, Managing Director of the Bank, said. In the afternoon an official reception will be held at the King David Hotel. A day later, the same Board will reconvene in Tel Aviv, as the managing body of the Bank Leumi Le'Israel. To mark the occasion, all branches of the Bank will fly the national flag for three days beginning on Monday. Eight new branches will be opened during the week — three in Jerusalem, two in Tel Aviv, two in Haifa, and one in Nahariya. There will also be an official reception by the Bank at the Sharon Hotel on Thursday.

The Anglo-Palestine Bank had IL.90m. on current accounts by the end of 1950, as compared with IL.44m. in loans during 1950, and with LP.7.7m. in 1945. Ninety per cent of the creditors are "small people" who received loans of less than IL.1,000. Dr. Barth stated that this was a sign that the Bank was a popular institution as well as serving the Government, the Jewish Agency and many large financial institutions.

'Significant Results' Expected from Visit

By Our Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — It would seem that Mr. Trygve Lie's visit to Israel, side by side with his observations in the Arab states, may lead to significant results affecting U.N. machinery in this region.

His statement at the press conference in Jerusalem on Saturday night has been well received in Government quarters, and is thought to foreshadow specific reorganization of the U.N. agencies working in this area.

It is understood that Mr. Lie has discussed the immediate question of the dispute between Israel and Syria over the Huleh basin without offering any opinion.

The statement attributed in a press dispatch on Saturday to Dr. Ralph Bunche in a letter to General Riley, in which it would seem to be implied that the normal civil activities of Israel in the demilitarized zone are subject, case by case, to the approval of the Chairman of the Mixed Armistice Commission, has caused surprise here, in view of Dr. Bunche's earlier interpretations of the clauses governing civil life in the demilitarized zones.

AUSTRALIAN VOTE

MELBOURNE, Sunday (Reuter).—The percentages of the Senate votes in the Australian General Elections at the end of the count for the night were as follows:

New South Wales: Liberals 47.4, Labour 42.2;
Victoria: Liberals 41.4, Labour 38.6;
Queensland: Liberals 54.07, Labour 42.47;
S. Australia: Liberals 49.6, Labour 39.9;
W. Australia: Liberals 38.42, Labour 44.6;
Tasmania: Liberals 39.34, Labour 47.2.

Other parties polled very small percentages.

To win six of the ten seats in any state, a party needs 51 per cent of the valid votes cast for the state.

Two-Headed Calf Born at Kibbutz

HAIFA, Sunday.— A bull calf with two heads was born at Kibbutz Matzuba yesterday. A second calf, born simultaneously, is normal.

It was bred from a Swiss cow imported about a year ago, and one of the bulls is maintained by the Government Experimental Station at Acre.

The two-headed calf appears perfectly healthy in other respects, and in the view of the Kibbutz livestock expert, has a good chance of surviving if properly taken care of. The animal is being fed by a bottle, and the milk reaches the stomach through a single esophagus. It has some difficulty, however, in supporting the unusually heavy burden of two heads, but manages to rise to its feet.

The kibbutz intends to offer the animal to an interested institution. "We cannot take care of him here; we are not a museum," the dairyman said.

Four Cabinet Ministers Meet

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A meeting attended by the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister, the Finance Minister and the Minister of Agriculture took place here today prior to Mr. Kaplan's departure for the U.S. Mr. Lavon will assume Mr. Kaplan's duties as Minister of Finance during the latter's absence. Mr. Sharett will be Acting Prime Minister and Minister of Defence during Mr. Ben Gurion's impending visit to the U.S.

Also present were Mr. D. Horowitz, Director-General of the Ministries of Finance; Mr. R. Shiloah, Special Adviser to the Foreign Ministry; and Mr. Pinhas Sadeh, Director-General of the Ministry of Defence.

PETAIN IMPROVING

ILE D'YEU, France, Sunday, (Reuter). — Ninety-five year old ex-Marshal Philippe Petain was reported yesterday to be continuing to improve after being at the point of death following double pneumonia.

A bulletin issued last night stated that "the Marshal's condition is slowly improving. He was able to leave his bed for two and a half hours today."

Britain Will Protest to Shah

LONDON, Sunday (UP). — The Cabinet will consider tomorrow the action of the Persian Majlis in nationalizing the oil industry and strong representations may be made to the Shah, diplomatic quarters said here today.

The Government is maintaining complete official silence regarding the latest developments in Iran, but the Foreign Office is known to be in continuous communication with the British Ambassador in Teheran, Sir Francis Shepherd. Sir Francis may request a personal audience with the Shah, who has yet to approve the decision of the Majlis.

The Independent "Observer" said today, "however desperate the situation may be in Persia, it is not too late to apply the bitter lesson we are learning there to the oilfields of disinterested Iraq.

"Recent offers and rumours of offers by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company strongly suggest that they have been willing, at this late hour, to make financial concessions and some managerial compromise," the "Observer" continued. "Yet, before the present violent agitation began, it was the company's claim that their offer, embodied in the supplementary oil agreement of 1948, was the the maximum which was economically feasible."

If the Iranian oil dispute is settled amicably American oil producers will probably participate in the new concession, the Paris Conservative evening paper "Le Monde," said yesterday.

The oil interests of America and Britain are in conflict and will remain so until a general conference of all interested parties, producers, exploiters and consumers, reaches a general settlement.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Persian Senate yesterday decided to take a final vote on the oil nationalization bill today. Legislative leaders say it is a foregone conclusion that the bill already passed, unanimously by the Majlis, will pass [illegible]

Knesset Member Held on Ellis Island

NEW YORK, Sunday. — Immigration authorities here today detained Mr. Arieh Ben-Eliezer, Knesset member of the Herut Party, on Ellis Island for further inspection following his arrival here by plane from Paris. He was accompanied by his wife, Judith.

Mr. Ben-Eliezer was questioned by immigration officials for two and a half hours at Idlewild airport before being taken to Ellis Island. Federal agents said that the trouble arose from an incorrect visa.

Mr. Aaron Nussbaum, Assistant District Attorney of Kings County, who headed the reception committee of about 70 persons waiting to greet Mr. Ben-Eliezer, protested against the order. He said that as a member of the Israel Parliament he should be accredited without question as a visitor to the U.S. Mr. Nussbaum added that he was not permitted to talk to Mr. Ben-Eliezer.

Mr. Ben-Eliezer left Israel on April 23 to tour the U.S. and Latin America on behalf of his party.

(UP, Reuter)

Kaplan Leaves On El Al's N.Y. Flight

LYDDA, Sunday. — El Al's inaugural flight to the United States took off at 11 o'clock this evening with Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan and Mrs. Kaplan on board. Mr. Kaplan will be present when the Prime Minister opens the Bond Drive in New York on May 10.

The "Constellation" flight will take 32 hours to New York passing through Athens, London, Shannon. Its destination is Idlewild International Airport in New York.

Also on board were nine newspapermen representing "Ha'aretz," "Davar," "Hador," "Ma'ariv," "Yediot Ahronot," Kol Zion Lagola, Kol Israel, I.N.A., and The Jerusalem Post, as well as Dr. Israel Kastner, the Public Relations Director in the Ministry of Communications, and Dr. J. Berg, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, and Prof. Cecil Roth. The return flight will leave New York at 6 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon with journalists and businessmen aboard and arrive at Lydda at midnight on Wednesday. It is reported that the May 2 Lydda-New York flight will bear the Prime Minister.

15 Killed In Plane Crashes

FORT WAYNE, Indiana, Sunday, (UP). — Eleven people were killed when a DC-3 airliner crashed at Baer Field near here late last night while on a flight from Cleveland to Chicago.

The control tower operator at the airfield said that the plane had been coming in to land behind another commercial plane when a "terrific windstorm" swept the field. Both planes pulled away and suddenly there was a "great burst of orange" in the air. The other plane landed safely at Toledo.

In Buenos Aires, it was reported that four persons, including the famous Argentine pianist and composer, Senor Osvaldo Maderna, were killed when two small planes collided over the outskirts of Buenos Aires yesterday.

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Trygve Lie's Visit 'Timed Well'; Left-Wing Attack on U.N.

Mr. Trygve Lie got a mixed reception in the press yesterday morning, some papers devoting columns to his arrival and press conference, one paper ("Herut") giving his Jerusalem press conference a few lines, and only two papers commenting editorially — "Ha'aretz" (independent) and "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam).

The editorial in "Ha'aretz" suggests events would not seem the same to Mr. Lie in Israel, as they did at Lake Success. Personally and as a symbol, the editorial states, Israel would welcome the Secretary-General of the U.N., who would learn that Israel would not yield up her hard-won sovereignty or forgo the privilege of peacefully developing her own country.

Personal Attack

"Al Hamishmar's" editorial, on the other hand, was an attack on Mr. Lie as a person and as a representative of an organization which has "become an auxiliary weapon of the State Department." Mr. Lie, the paper charges, is serving illegally in the capacity of Secretary-General, as the Security Council failed to renew his appointment, and is now merely "a direct emissary of the U.S. and its satellites."

Listing what it regards as Mr. Lie's failings in office, the paper charges him with personal responsibility for the Korean war. It excludes itself from the welcome accorded Mr. Lie by the Israel press and Government, and considers that the purpose of his recent tour is to "prepare the ground for aggressive pacts linked with the Atlantic Pact." His talk of Israel-Arab peace was illusory, it says.

"Davar" (Histadrut) welcomes the decision of the recent agronomists' convention to join the Histadrut. The agronomist, the paper says, has frequently complained that the authorities had not made enough use of his skills, a fault which could now be corrected. The editorial points out that a number of "free profession" organizations had preceded the agronomists in the decision to join the Histadrut.

Among the newly affiliated agronomists' first tasks, the article concludes, would be to widen the field of farm training and instruct young scientists, for lack of which the new settlements are suffering.

In another editorial, the same paper comments on El Al's new route to New York, linking Israel with the Jewry of the U.S. as well as that of South Africa, to which El Al's first planes flew.

Vote Catching Charges

The editorials of "Haboker" (General Zionist), "Hatzofeh" (Mizrahi) and "Herut" deal with local politics. "Haboker" charges Mapai with exerting economic pressure on new immigrants in order to extort their votes. "Hatzofeh" discusses the political differences surrounding Dr. A. H. Silver and concludes that religious Zionists must make their achievements for the State better known. "Herut" attacks the Prime Minister personally for his recent remarks on the press, which the paper sees as sign of "obsession" on the part of a man who would like to muzzle the press completely, but cannot.

Social & Personal

The Yugoslav Minister to Israel, Dr. Dushan Bratic, will present his credentials to President Weizmann at Rehovot today.

Mr. David Horowitz, the Government's Economic Adviser, and Mrs. Horowitz were the luncheon guests of the President and Mrs. Weizmann on Saturday.

Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, visited Beersheba during Passover week and toured the new quarters of the town. He was accompanied by Mr. David Tuviahu, the Mayor. Mr. Locker also visited new agricultural settlements in the Beersheba region.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Haim Cohen, will address new immigrant advocates on "Israel Laws," at the Herzlia high school, Tel Aviv, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Problems concerning the integration of newly-arrived lawyers will also be discussed.

Dr. E.A. Levin, Consul (Commercial Affairs) at the Consulate-General in New York, has arrived in Israel on leave.

Mr. Pinhas Eliav left yesterday to take up his post as Second Secretary at the Washington Embassy.

Mr. J. Meek, veteran Manchester Zionist and philanthropist, and Mrs. Meek have arrived in Israel for a visit of several weeks.

BIRTH

JACOBS — To Adela, (nee Saltz) wife of Mr. Monty Jacobs, on April 27, in Chicago — a son.

OBITUARY

Dr. Eliezer Hoffman

Dr. Eliezer Hoffman, President of the Israel Bar Association, who died here at the age of 54 on Friday, was buried at the Nahlat Itzhak cemetery yesterday. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter.

Dr. Hoffman was one of the veteran advocates of Israel, coming to this country after completing his studies in Czechoslovakia in 1923.

Owing to a private party, the public rooms of the Sharon Hotel will be closed to non-residents on Tuesday, May 1, from 5 p.m. (Advt.)

Eternal Light For Warsaw Ghetto Heroes

An eternal light in memory of the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto will be lit in a room adjoining the Cellar of the Destruction during the Warsaw Ghetto Day Memorial programme at Mt. Zion on Thursday.

The services will terminate the series of rites which began on the Eve of Passover in commemoration of the Ghetto uprising. The programme has been prepared in conjunction with the Jerusalem Municipality.

TENNIS MATCH

HAIFA, Sunday. — Members of the Carmel Country Club will play a tennis match against the Yugoslav team now on a visit here at 3 p.m., on Tuesday at the Club's tennis courts in Shderoth Yitzhak on the Carmel.

SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON SUNDAY

Excellency, U.S., Gen. Cargo. Cillington Court, Br., Cement, Gen. Cargo. Antarctic Ocean, Sw., Fish, Gen. Cargo. Transilvania, Rum., Immigrants, Household Effects. Komemiut, Is., Carobs Gen. Cargo. Sde Boaz, Is., Compl. Unloading. Destifee, Is., Fish. Luna, Bul., Iron, Gen. Cargo. Subnai, Tur., Wood. Mardin, Tur., Gen. & Bagged Cargo. Alaska Bear, U.S., Wood, Gen. Cargo. Pietro Andalo, It., Wood. Frankie, Gr., Onions, Gen. Cargo. Meir Dizengoff, Is., Sugar, Gen. Cargo. Galilah, Is., Being Repaired. Negbah, Is., Compl. Unloading. Orchidea, It., Waiting to Offload. San Antonio, It., Bagged Cargo. Aydan, Tur., Wood. Rila, Bul., Compl. Unloading. Dobroudja, Bul., Waiting to load Citrus.

SHIPS EXPECTED

29.4 Kohaal, Cement. Uruguay, Cement. Brigitte Skou, Fish, Gen. Cargo. Karamursel, Wood. Eygar, Wood. Ritalex, Gen. Cargo. Palestinian Prince, Gen. Cargo. Corinthiad, Gen. Cargo. Fagen, Wood. Plywood.

2.5 Steel Inventor, Sugar, Gen. Cargo, Malt. Steel Ranger, Soya.

3.5 Annunciada, Wheat.

6.5 Karl, Wooden-Logs.

Jerusalem Stadium To Hold 100,000

More than 200 workers are preparing a natural stadium in Jerusalem that will hold 100,000, and parade grounds, for the Independence Day Parade. The stadium lies in a small valley at the southeastern end of what will one day be the new capital near Neve Sha'anan.

The slopes surrounding the valley form a natural amphitheatre in which the spectators will be seated. On one side of the parade grounds a reviewing stage is being erected to seat 1,700 guests. Twenty-five per cent of the seats on the forum will be assigned to tourists from abroad.

In its centre, to the front, a special Presidential box is being built. The President will be attended by Mr. Moshe Sharett, who will be Acting Prime Minister and Defence Minister in the absence of Mr. Ben Gurion, who will be in the U.S. at the time, and by Rav-Aloof Yigael Yadin, Chief of Staff.

Seating Priority

Members of the Government will occupy the first row to the right and left of the Presidential box. Justices of the High Court will occupy the second row, with Army officers and Knesset members behind them.

The parade is scheduled to last more than an hour.

A festive brochure including statistical information and a map of settlements founded during the past three years will be distributed to all homes on the day before Independence Day.

On the day itself, a single edition of a special newspaper, "Komemiut" will appear. The Writers' Association and the Government Printer will take part in its preparation. The newspaper will include belles lettres, poetry, and essays.

An Independence Day gift for each disabled veteran of the War of Liberation being treated abroad will be distributed in hospitals and convalescent homes by diplomatic representatives in the respective countries.

A new pamphlet entitled "Our Present Economic Position," written by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, has been published.

Where to Go

JERUSALEM

9-1; 3-6: Retrospective Exhibition: Albert Marquet (1875-1947); Exhibit of the Month: Small silver jewel casket from Ferrara; Bezalel Museum.

10-1; 4-7: Paintings & Drawings by Jerusalem Artists: Artists' House.

8.30 p.m.: Recital of Beethoven violin sonatas, Max Rostal and Frank Pelleg, Bezalel Museum.

TEL AVIV

10-4: Works by Israel Artists: Tel Aviv Museum.

9-1; 4-6: — Exhibition of silk-screen prints by Joel Rohr of Kfar Menachem at the Mikra Studio, 56 Allenby Rd.

8.30 p.m.: "Juno & the Peacock." Chamber Theatre; Mograbi Hall.

8.45 p.m.: "Special Appeal:" Li-La-Lo, Jasha Heifetz Hall.

HAIFA

8 a.m.-5.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilad.

10-1; 4-6: Municipal Museum, 3 Hassan Shukri Street.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 249 M. TEL AVIV: 42.9, 33.3 & 522 M.:

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 and 10.35 p.m.; English: 2 and 10.15 p.m.; Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 and 7.15 p.m.; French: 3 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies. 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 8.30 Close Down.

10.00 a.m. Morning Concert (R). 10.30 Music of the People (R). 11.00 Concert Hall: Overture "1812"; Symphony No. 4 (Tchaikowsky). 12.00 N. Break for Music (R). 12.30 Programme for Hospitals. 1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 1.45 Housewives' Corner. 3.15 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 4.30 Oriental Music: E. Aharon. 4.35 Piano Recital: Hadassa Bruell. 5.00 Variety (R). 5.30 Child's Corner. 5.45 Interlude. 5.50 Agricultural Corner. 6.15 "Echoes of the Week:" by D. Sher. 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 "From Worker to Worker:" Talk. 7.45 Bible Reading. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45 May Day Programme. 9.15 "The Curtain Rises." 10.00 Songs (R). 10.30 Recital: Sascha Parnes & Moshe Lustig. 11.00 Songs (R). 11.15 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (33.3 M.): 7.00 p.m. Yiddish; 7.20 p.m. Ladino; 7.40 p.m. French.

Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M.): 12.15 M. Newsreel. 12.30 Vocal Recital: M. Rap-Yonovska. 12.45 "Hebrew for Beginners": Dr. A. Rosen.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31.32 and 24.92 M.): 7.30 News. 7.40 News Talk. 7.45 Questions & Answers.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (230, 324 & 44.5 M.): 6.30 p.m. Programme Announcements. 6.35 Classical Request Programme. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 Weekly Interview by D. Rivlin. 7.50 Interlude. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.30 News. 8.40 Interlude. 8.45 Army Quiz. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programme: 9-9.30 p.m. (13.85, 13.86, 17.01 & 19.07 M. from U.S.A.; 19.63 & 25.36 M. from Tangiers).

At the Cinema

WITH the exception of Budd Schulberg's "What Makes Sammy Run" and "The Golden Egg," no fictitious portrait of Hollywood offers such realistic and adult entertainment as "Sunset Boulevard" (Zion, Jerusalem). The story is about an ageing star of the silent film period (Gloria Swanson) who lives in her Hollywood dream-castle in a dream-world of her own past glory: in her private cinema, she views her own films time and again, dreaming always of the revival of her popularity in talkies. Her butler, companion, chauffeur, and, as we learn later, the first of a series of husbands, coddles her illusions and, as acted by Erich von Stroheim, creates an intensely Strindbergian "Spook Sonata" atmosphere. A young writer unexpectedly falls into this web of musty dreams and becomes the bird-in-a-gilded-cage lover of Swanson. When he meets a girl of his own generation and tries to escape the coop, the ageing film Valkyrie commits a murder and at last appears in a talkie —as the murderess in a newsreel depicting her own crime. The film is the antithesis of cheap Hollywood melodrama. It is excellent in its psychological analysis, realistic, and superbly acted. Swanson, herself a "dead issue" silent film queen, is magnificent in portraying the woman whose life she might have lived.. Old-timers, like Cecil B. De Mille, Hedda Hopper and Buster Keton, play themselves with finesse.

FRANGO

Jerusalem Cinemas

At 3, 7 & 9 p.m.

EDEN: Annie Get Your Gun (2.30 7 & 9 p.m.).
EDISON: It Had To Be You.
ORION: Broken Arrow.
SEMADAR: Jungle Jim.
STUDIO: La Belle et la Bette.
ZION: Sunset Boulevard.

THE ISRAEL BALLET THEATRE
GRAND OPENING
May 1 — Ein Harod district
May 8 — Edison Hall, Jerusalem
May 9 — Ohel Hall, Tel Aviv
May 10 — Galilee district
May 12 — Opening of the Amphitheatre of Naharia
May 15 — Beit Ha'am Hall, Kiryat Hayim
May 16 — Armon Theatre, Haifa
May 17 — Rama Hall, Ramat Gan
Details in posters

U.S.S.R. Forms Olympic Committee

The Soviet Union has created an Olympics Committee. This was announced in the organ of the Soviet Committee for Physical Culture and Sports, the newspaper, "Soviet Sport."

The statement said, "There has recently been created an Olympics Committee of the Soviet Union, with representatives of the All-Union sports sections, representatives of the Soviet Union on International Federations for individual types of sports and the most prominent Soviet Masters of Sports."

Commenting on this news at Lausanne, a leading member of the International Olympics Committee said the International Committee has several times invited Russia to set up an Olympic Committee, but had received no response "since we invited them."

"There is, of course, no doubt about their admission. Their application (for admission) is certain to be approved," he said, when asked what the response would be to a Russian cable formally announcing that the Committee had been established and "would accept the Statutes of the International Olympics Committee."

The official said that the Russians would be represented at the Vienna meeting of the I.O.C. in May by the Committee President Konstantin Andrianov, who was proposed as permanent Soviet member of the Committee.

Newcastle Win Cup

Newcastle United won the English Football Association Cup on Saturday, defeating Blackpool 2-0 before 100,000 spectators at Wembley Stadium. Jack Milburn, the "Tynesider's" centre-forward scored both goals.

Saturday's British Soccer Results

ENGLISH LEAGUE

F.A. Cup Final			
Newcastle	2	Blackpool	0
Division I			
Bolton	2	Wolves	1
Charlton	3	Middlesbro'	0
Derby C.	0	Everton	1
Fulham	1	Chelsea	2
Man. U.	6	Huddersf'ld	0
Sunderland	1	West Brom.	1
Tottenham	1	Sheff. W.	0
Division II			
Barnsley	0	Leicester	0
Hull C.	1	Notts. C.	0
Leeds U.	2	Cardiff C.	0
Luton T.	1	Coventry	1
Sheff. U.	0	Man. C.	0
S'hampton	1	Chesterf'ld	1
Swansea T.	1	Grimsby T.	3
West Ham	1	Birmingham	2
Div. III (South)			
Aldershot	0	Bournem'th	1
Brighton	1	Walsall	1
Bristol R.	1	Millwall	0
Colchester	1	Bristol C.	1
Crystal P.	1	Watford	1
Newport	0	Leyton	0
N'hampton	1	Plymouth	3
Norwich	1	Ipswich	3
Notts. F.	3	Southend	0
Port V.	0	Reading	0
Swindon	2	Gillingham	0
Torquay	3	Exeter	0
Div. III (North)			
Bradford C.	1	Oldham	0
Chester	4	Scunthorpe	0
Crewe A.	1	Tranmere	1
Darlington	1	Barrow	1
Halifax	1	Carlisle	1
Hartlepools	1	Accrington	0
Lincoln	0	Rotherham	1
N. Brighton	1	Bradford	3
Rochdale	2	Wrexham	1
Shrewsbury	1	Mansf'ld T.	1
Stockport	1	York C.	0
SCOTTISH LEAGUE			
Division A			
Airdrie	11	Falkirk	1
Celtic	1	Clyde	0
Hibs.	4	Rangers	1
Morton	5	Motherwell	0
Partick	1	Dundee	0
St. Mirren	2	Raith R.	0
Th. Lanark	2	Aberdeen	0
Division B			
Ayr U.	2	Dundee U.	2
Forfar A.	0	Queen's Pk.	2
Stenh'semuir	0	Albion R.	1
St. Johnstone	3	Alloa Ath.	1
Irish Cup Final			
Ballymena	1	Glentoran	3

BRAZILIANS BEAT AUSTRIA

The Sao Paulo soccer team of Brazil defeated the "Austria" side 2-1 in a game in Vienna last week.

Ramatkal Cup Semi-Finals Reached

The tournament for the highest soccer trophy in Israel military soccer, the Ramatkal (Chief of Staff) Cup, has reached the semi-final stage with three sides slated for the "last four" affrays. The fourth team to join the other three has yet to be decided.

The Israel Air Force XI repeated their first leg win against Nahal Selected by 4-1, to pass on. The first encounter brought a 4-2 victory to the airmen. Hashmini had a harder fight to gain their second win over Hadarom, edging their rivals by 2-1. The halftime score was one-all, Hadarom having equalized in the last minute of the first half. The second encounter presented an entirely different picture to the Hashmini original 6-0 victory. Hahadraha, after gaining a 3-0 win on the first leg match, beat Hamerkaz by 3-0 to join the other two sides.

STOCK MARKETS

TEL AVIV

APRIL 29.	Buyers	Sellers
Government Loans		
5% due 30.9.55	99½	100½
5% due 31.12.53	100½	101½
Pop. 49-69 (IL.10)	99½	100½
ditto (IL.20)	99½	100½
Sh. Leumi Le'Israel		
"A" Ord. Sh.	180	—
5% Nat. Loan		
1948/58 (IL.10)	148½	149½
(large)	141½	142½
A.P.R. Invest.		
4% Debs. 50/70	111½	112½
4% Debs. 51/71	113½	—
4% Debs. 60/73	111½	112½
4½% Pref. Shares	114½	115½
Gen. Mortg. Bk.		
4% Debs. 48/62	92½	93½
4% Debs. 49/64	93½	93½
4% Debs. 50/66	92½	92½
4% Debs. 55/70	93½	93½
6% Pref. Sh.	113	114
Ord. Sh.	118	119
Bizur Debs.		
4% 48/68	91½	92½
4% 52/68 reg	92½	93½
Nir. Ltd.		
4% Debs. 27/51	99½	
4% Debs. 29/59	91	92
5% Pref. Sh.	73½	74½
4% Pref. Sh.	71	72
4½% Pref. Sh. reg.	72	73
Pass Debs.		
4% 12/62	87	88
4% 40/68	97½	98½
Inva Ltd.		
5% Debs. 40/51	96½	97½
P.J.D.C.		
6% Pref. Sh.	118½	119½
Ord. Sh.	193½	193½
Afr.-Pal. Inv.		
Ord. Sh.	146	—
Rassco		
4% Debs. 41/55	96½	97½
4% Debs. 47/61	91½	92½
4% Debs. 50/62	93½	94½
6% Pref. Ord. Sh.	115½	114½
Mort.-Sav. Bk.		
5% Debs. 50/69	97½	97½
Potash		
6% Pref. Sh.	20/-	20/6
"A" Ord. Sh.	21/-	—
Pal. Electric		
Ord. Sh. (Ldn.)	43/6	44/3
Israel Issue	43/6	44/0
Jer. Electric		
Ord. Sh. (Ldn.)	28/6	—
Mekoroth Ltd.		
5% Pref. Sh.	77	78a)
Ata		
4% "B" Pref. Sh.	130	131
4% "C" Pref. Sh.	130	131
Ord. Sh. "B" reg.	150	151
Kesr		
5½% Pref. Sh. reg.	81½	82½
S.A. Binyan		
Ord. Sh.	98	99
Pal. Ctr. Trade		
5% Pref. Sh.	95	96
Hamashbir Fin.		
4½% Debs. 47/61	96½	97½
"Atid" Navig.		
5% Debs. 50/65	—	78
Pal. Bearer Bd.		
Ser. 1	8,650	8,750
Ser. 2	8,500	8,600
Ser. 3	9,350	9,450

Note a) ex-coupon.

LONDON

CLOSING, April	26.	27.
2½% Consols	66½	66½
3½% War Loan	89	89½
6½% Brazil "B"	81	80
6% Japan	43	41½
Anglo-Iranian Oil	106/-	105/7½xc
Ashanti Goldfields	31/7½	31/10½
Brakpan	12/9	12/9
Brit. Alum.	41/10½	45/3
Burmah Oil	59/4½	58/9
Carreras "A" Ord.	112/9	[illegible]
Consol. Link	36/-	[illegible]
Courtaulds Ord.	44/3	45/-
De Beers Pref.	19	19
Dunlop Ord.	53/6	53/6
Gen. Electric Ord.	92/6	93/-
General Mining	86	86
Hudson Bay	102/4½	104/3
I.C.I.	50/-	52/3
Jerus. Electric	11/6	11/6
Marks&SpencerOrd	97/1½	95/10½
Mexican Eagles	25/6	24/10½
Morris, Mot.	37/6	38/10½
North Broken Hill	80/-	79/4½
Pal. Electric	20/3	20/6
Rhokana Corp.	22½	23
Roan Antelope	21/10½	21/3
Selection Trust	32/6	31/10½
Shell Transport	95/-	95/-
Simmer & Jack	7/9	7/7½
Sub Nigel	3 21/32	3 21/32
Tate & Lile	63/-	62/9
Vickers Ord.	58/3	55/-
Vlak Fontein	22/9	22/9

By arrangement with I.L. Feuchtwanger Bank Ltd.

AMSTERDAM

APRIL	26.	27.
Royal Dutch	290	290
AKU	171	171
v. Gelder	152	152
Lever and Unil.	231	231
Philips	245	246
Handelsv. Amst.	128	128
Amst. Rubber	121	121
Deli Maatsch	100	100
Ned. Scheepv. U.	166	165
Holl. Am. Lijn.	176	178
Kon. Ned. Stoomb.	143	140
Internatio	165	165

(By arrangement with Theodoor Gilissen, Amsterdam)

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

TEL AVIV: — Dr. Kolberg, 22 Allenby, 3386; Yellin, 1 Hahashmal, 3127; Moscowitz, 25 King George, 2650; Yaffa, 172 Ben Yehuda, 6543. Jaffa: Al Kamel, 65 4th St. Ramat Gan: Aliya, 2 Yahalom. Nahlat Ganim: Parshal, 19 Rashi.

HAIFA: — Nissan, 28 Khouri, 4197; Harefuah, 61 Hehalutz, 2277.

STATE OF ISRAEL

Notices to the Public

An 80-pruta Independence Stamp will be issued on April 30 and will be sold on and after that date by all post offices in the country and by the Philatelic Service.

First-day covers bearing the new stamp in addition to the regular Post Office stamp and a special seal for the date of issue will be franked on Monday, April 30. Envelopes will be available at all post offices and agencies at 20 pruta.

First day covers with the new stamp and franked with the Jerusalem, Tel Aviv-Jaffa and Haifa seals will be available at the Philatelic Service offices, 2 Rehov Pinsker, Tel Aviv, at 100 pruta. The stamp and cover were designed by Mr. A. Games, of London.

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Last Performances: Violin Recital MAX ROSTAL
At the piano FRANK PELLEG
HAIFA — Ratheinu, May 1, 8.30 p.m.; TEL AVIV — Ohel, May 2, 8.30 p.m.
See posters for sale of tickets.

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Haifa: Thurs. May 3—Series 1

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(Carmen)
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Today's POST BAG

THE WEATHER

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	28	14	25	27
Haifa	62	9	25	3
Hakirya	50	12	27	29
Lydda	42	8	31	33
Jerusalem	21	17	27	29
Beersheba	30	13	—	34

FORECAST: Hamsinic and hazy. Increasing high and medium clouds.

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

100 FAMILIES from among the 1,266 immigrants who arrived in the s.s. Transilvania from Rumania yesterday left Haifa port straight for the ma'barot at Tel Yeruham and Caesaria. The ship will next call at Haifa on May 7, and thereafter will make the Constanza-Haifa run once a week.

35 Haifa dock workers were flown to Elath yesterday to unload the Greek steamer, the s.s. Ais Giorgiis, now anchored there.

For selling cinema tickets at inflated prices to a 14-year-old boy outside the Orion Cinema in Jerusalem on Saturday afternoon, a 71-year-old man was arrested, and later released on IL.50 bail. Ten tickets were found in his possession.

Norwegian Labourite Sees Task for Israel in Asia

HAIFA, Sunday. — Before leaving Israel last week, Mr. Martin Tranmael, the Norwegian Labour leader, who was here on an eight-day visit, said that he was very impressed by the country's development in so short a time.

"I believe that in Asia, which is beginning to play an important role in world affairs, Israel has a mission to teach democracy and to show how to solve problems through cooperation," he said.

In a tour which has taken him to most parts of the country, Mr. Tranmael, as a Socialist, had been particularly interested in the good relations existing between the trade unions and the cooperative sector.

Mr. Tranmael, who is a member of the Nobel Peace Prize Commission, and a former editor of Norway's leading Labour daily, the "Arbeiderbladet," said that he intends to spread information about Israel among the Norwegian people, and hopes to be instrumental in fostering closer relations between the people of the two countries.

Eastern Easter

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre in the Old City of Jerusalem was crowded with worshippers yesterday on the occasion of Greek Orthodox Easter, Radio Ramallah announced.

In Bethlehem, services were held by the Armenian, Assyrian, Coptic and Greek Orthodox communities.

Services were also held in churches in Israel.

Prison and Fines For Traffic Offenders

TEL AVIV, Sunday (ITIM).—Two traffic offenders were sentenced to jail and a third was fined IL.100 and deprived of his driver's licence for a year by the special Traffic Court here today.

Ya'acov Moriah, 33, of Tel Aviv, was sent to jail for a month for driving negligently and without a licence. The accused had struck a parked car here last October as he tried to pull out of a "no parking" zone.

A 17-year-old youth was sentenced to 14 days in prison and fined IL.5 for riding a motorcycle without a licence.

A Dan bus driver, Yedidia Ben Yedidia, 23, was fined IL.100 for negligent driving which resulted in his bus overturning in a ditch and injuring 14 persons. The accident occurred last September between the Hatikva quarter and Kfar Salameh. The accused was also deprived of his licence for a year.

'Blind Maxie' Was Good Warden, Witness Says

Avigdor Rosenzweig, 28, of Jerusalem, yesterday testified before the Jerusalem Magistrate, Mr. J. Cohen, that he had witnessed the hanging of men for "untidiness" in Block 10 of Yavojno concentration camp, but that Yosef "Blind Maxie" Pell, accused of war crimes, was not in the room at the time.

Mr. Rosenzweig, fourth witness for the defence, claimed that a helper of the accused was responsible for the deed with which Pell is charged.

The witness also denied having heard of the accused hitting Mr. D. Levy 25 times with a stick. (Mr. Levy had given testimony to that effect last month).

Mr. Rosenzweig said that only Jews from Lodz called the accused "Blind Maxie" and that he was not aware of any thefts the accused is supposed to have committed, nor of the cruel punishments which Pell allegedly inflicted on inmates of the camp.

The witness admitted having been struck by Pell occasionally and having seen him strike others in like fashion. This occurred mainly when food and clothing were distributed and seemed to be a requisite to the maintenance of order, the witness said.

Pell was described as a "good" Block-Aeltester by the witness. There was only one who did less hitting than the accused, Mr. Rosenzweig said.

The two last witnesses for the defence will be heard on Thursday.

Lamm to Be Judge

TEL AVIV, Sunday (ITIM).—Mr. Y. Lamm, Mapai member of the Knesset, is to take up his new post as judge of the Tel Aviv District Court on Wednesday. He served as Magistrate in Tel Aviv prior to his election to the House.

Mr. Lamm is to resign from the Knesset tomorrow.

'Kol Ha'am' Closed

"Kol Ha'am," the Communist daily, was closed yesterday for one day for violation of censorship regulations.

LOST MONEY GIVEN TO ANTI-T.B. LEAGUE

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — More than IL.20, which two persons found in Rehov Allenby more than a week ago, were today handed to the Anti-Tuberculosis League, when no one claimed the sum.

The men brought the money to *The Jerusalem Post*, and a subsequent announcement asked the owner of the sum to call for it.

Empty Cigarette Packet for New Box Part of Paper Campaign

By Ruth Gale

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Within a few days smokers will be required to return empty cigarette boxes in order to buy new ones. This is part of the drive to save waste paper and cardboard, and is being started by paper and cigarette manufacturers with the backing and support of the Ministry of Trade and Industry and several local authorities.

A four-man committee, which has been preparing for a waste-collection campaign, reckons that many thousands of dollars could be saved each year and the country could be made self-sufficient if old paper were properly collected and returned to factories.

During World War II enormous amounts of shipping space were saved in Britain and the U.S. through such paper collections. In Palestine, too, waste paper was rounded up and sent to cardboard factories as raw materials.

Children to Collect

It is planned to recruit school children for the collection of waste paper. At the moment, the four existing cardboard factories use as their raw materials only waste from factories. It would be too expensive, explains Mr. Benno Hirsch, who collects waste on a commercial basis, to take paper from private households. The prevalent price per kilo of old paper is three prutot, and house-to-house collections against payment yield less than the collector's fee. He has tried it several times.

Waste paper can be used for a variety of things, and there are even ways of turning it into writing and tissue paper. At present, four factories produce between them each month about 160 tons of cardboard of various types, but the country needs about twice that amount. Mr. Hirsch, who six years ago set up the first cardboard factory in this country, explains that the gap is caused entirely by the factories' inability to find more waste materials. His enterprise is working mainly only in one shift. All that goes into cardboard is waste and water.

In autumn, a new IL.200,000 factory at Ramle is scheduled to begin production of various types of paper, including wrappers and toilet tissue. Until cellulose is produced locally — scientists hope in about a year — only certain types of waste paper and sawdust will be used as raw materials. The enterprise is jointly owned by Belgian and local investors, and is approved by the Government Investment Centre. The building is already completed, and machinery is on the way to Israel now.

Tiberias Jobless Demonstrate

TIBERIAS, Sunday. — Unemployed today demonstrated twice before the Municipality and sent a delegation to the Mayor.

The Mayor told them public works had been temporarily suspended owing to the dislocation caused by Passover and also the end of the financial year, but that the Municipality would this week take on 300 men and the Public Works Department another 160. About 500 families of newcomers had been brought to the town, he said, and it was feared that there would be about 200 men for whom neither the Municipality nor the P.W.D. would be able to find work.

On the other hand, work in the quarries was stopped, because the newcomers refused to work in them.

The resulting building material shortage caused more unemployment, and it had been necessary to bring in Arab workers to operate the quarry. If and when the immigrants agreed to return, about 80 men could be employed as quarry workers.

The demonstrators dispersed quietly.

Loan Stamp On Sale

A special 20 pruta "Independence Loan" stamp will go on sale today at all Post Offices and agencies throughout the country. "First Day" envelopes are also available at 20 pruta each.

"First Day" covers stamped with the "Independence Loan" stamp and bearing Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Jaffa and Haifa postmarks, are on sale at the Philatelic Office, 2 Rehov Pinsker, Tel Aviv at 100 pruta.

The stamp and envelope were designed by Mr. A. Games, of London.

12 Banks, One Firm To Deal with Gold

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The list of 12 banks and one private firm authorised to deal in gold was published in the Official Gazette, dated April 26, which appeared today.

They are The Palestine Corporation, Bank Leumi le'Israel, Ellern's Bank, Palestine Discount Bank, Palestine Industrial Bank, Barclays Bank (D.C. and O.), Bank Hamizrahi, Bank Hapoalim, Jacob Japhet Bank, Ottoman Bank, Feuchtwanger Bank, Kupat Am Bank and the Holland Bank Union.

The order, signed by Mr. A. Weinberg, Acting Controller of Foreign Exchange, was dated April 18.

Dan Calls Off Warning Strike

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Dan bus cooperative today called off its threatened four-hour strike scheduled for tomorrow morning.

Last-minute negotiations are reported to be in progress between the cooperative, the Tel Aviv Municipality and the Ministry of Communications on Dan's demand for higher fares.

Election Census In Immigrant Camps

A census of immigrants who were born during or before 1932 and who arrived in Israel before March 1 will be taken in immigrant camps this evening. The registration will be made according to immigrants' registration coupons or identification cards.

Residents of immigrant camps who do not register today will not be included in the election register for the second Knesset.

STRIKE. — 50,000 Japanese metal miners struck for higher wages over the weekend and 15,000 more have been ordered to walk out today.

Silver Made T.A. Honorary Citizen

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — In a [illegible] session the Municipal Council today:

(1) charged the Finance Committee to consider the budget for the present fiscal year;

(2) welcomed Dr. A.H. Silver as an honorary citizen of Tel Aviv;

(3) named Mr. Y. Schauder, former Mayor and town-planner of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and

(4) gave Mr. Y. Nedivi, Town Clerk, three months' leave of absence to visit the U.S. for the bond drive.

The Finance Committee is to discuss the budget expenditure and the special development budget, which have not yet been dealt with by the plenary. Points on which there is full agreement will not be brought to the Council for further discussion, but merely for voting, while those on which the committee cannot agree unanimously, will be returned to the plenary for debate.

With the abstention of the lone Mapam Councillor, Mr. Y. Ben-Anat, the 17 members present supported Mr. Lokach's proposal to make Dr. Silver an honorary citizen, the fifth American national on whom this honour has been bestowed.

Others given the honour were Mr. A. Untermyer who in 1933 gave £15,000 for the improvement of Tel Aviv; Miss Henrietta Szold; Mr. Justice Brandeis and Rabbi Stephen Wise.

In a prepared statement, Mr. Ben-Anat declared that considering Dr. Silver's stand in the Korean War and America's attitude toward Communist China, as well as the fact that Dr. Silver was visiting Israel as a member of a political party, it was impossible for him to support the motion. He therefore abstained.

Mr. S. Dinar (Histadrut) after voting for the motion drew attention to Dr. Silver's present mission in Israel, and a member of the Religious Bloc pointed out that he was a Reform Rabbi.

The Mayor announced that during Mr. Nedivi's absence in the U.S., Mr. M. Kalier, deputy Town Clerk, would assume Mr. Nedivi's responsibilities, and he then introduced Mr. Schauder, a veteran Zionist. Mr. Schauder, who left Israel later tonight, stated that he would always be ready to come back to Israel to help solve town-planning problems.

Assaf, Shapiro to Be Honoured in N.Y.

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). —Professor S. Assaf, Justice of the Israel Supreme Court, will be honoured here tomorrow night at a reception given by the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, Israel Minister of Immigration, will be the guest of honour at a farewell reception given by the National Council of Young Israel.

HUSSEINI LEAVES KARACHI SECRETLY

The ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, who has been in Karachi since August last year when the World Moslem Congress was opened in the Pakistan capital, left secretly by air on Saturday night, the NEABS Karachi correspondent reports.

Nobody saw him off at the airport and diplomatic circles were "most puzzled" by his departure. The report added that it was believed he had left on a secret mission to Cairo.

Panchen Lama In Peking

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter).—The 16-year-old Panchen Lama of Tibet arrived in Peking on Friday to see Mao Tse-Tung, according to a New China (Communist) News Agency message received in London yesterday.

The Panchen Lama, traditional spiritual leader of Tibet, has lived in exile in China for some years because of his opposition to the Dalai Lama, temporal head of the State's 3,000,000 people. He was welcomed on his arrival by high government officials and representatives of the Tibetan community in Peking carrying giant streamers with the words "unite all nationalities of China." In the evening, Premier Chou En-Lai gave a banquet in honour of the Panchen Lama and the 47 officials who accompanied him.

In a speech, the Panchen Lama said: "Tibet is an inseparable part of China and the Tibetan people are indivisible from the Chinese people. We firmly support the policy of the Chinese People's Government. We will sincerely contribute with all our strength to bring about the early return of Tibet to the family of the independent, free and unified motherland."

A mission of the 16-year-old Dalai Lama is also on its way to Peking to negotiate "a peaceful settlement of the Tibetan question."

88-Room Palace For Emir's Harem

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). —Britain is to export an 88-room luxury harem and 30-room palace complete with electric laundry to the Emir Abdullah, son of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia.

Specialists will leave shortly for the desert kingdom for the two-year construction job. At £400,000, the harem is estimated to be the most expensive in the world. It will have 40 bedrooms arranged in eight suites, each containing a lounge and two bathrooms. There will be a central dining room and separate servants' quarters.

U.K. Labour Left Calls Conference

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — A dissident group within the Labour Party announced last night that it was calling a conference in London on June 16 "in defence of the Socialist traditions of the Labour Party."

The Campaign Committee for an Emergency Labour Party National Conference is headed by ex-M.P. Tom Braddock. It claimed last night to represent all sections of the Labour Party. In a statement, the Committee said it was receiving shoals of requests from Trade Union branches and local branches of the Labour Party for an emergency conference. "Should the National Executive fail to concede to such a widespread demand, the movement could only draw the conclusion that it is not prepared to render an account of its abandonment of all progressive objectives," the statement added.

Mr. Richard Crossman said yesterday that the Attlee administration was now only a caretaker government "with the one overriding duty of preparing for the next election.

"In the new cabinet there is plenty of competence and devotion to duty, but there will be no controversy," he said, "that is why it is bound to be only a caretaker government."

Referring to the resignation of the Labour Minister, Mr Aneurin Bevan, Mr. Crossman said the test of his statesmanship and capacity was whether he would have the patience to bide his time. "Events will, I believe, speak louder for him than the fiercest Celtic oratory," Mr. Crossman added.

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Cables in Brief

SENTENCE. — A British military court in [illegible] sentenced an Austrian, [illegible], to two years' imprisonment for passing information [illegible] to a Czechoslovak agent.

VISIT. — The British Commissioner-General in Southeast Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, left yesterday for [illegible] days with the French High Commissioner in Indo-China, General de Lattre de Tassigny, at his invitation. His visit is an informal one.

ASSASSINATION. — An Iraqi Staff College student, Captain [illegible], threw a grenade yesterday in Baghdad at his instructor, Colonel [illegible], and both men were killed instantly. The captain had failed in an examination.

Vogeler Warns Of Threat to Freedom

VIENNA, Sunday (AP). — Robert A. Vogeler warned "every individual American" today that "what happened to me can happen to them if we do not all band together to destroy these enemies of individual freedom."

Although still so nervous that his doctor forbade three scheduled radio broadcasts, Vogeler insisted upon talking before a National Broadcasting Company television camera set up on the lawn of his home. "I have a message," he protested when friends tried to halt him as he nearly broke down before the camera.

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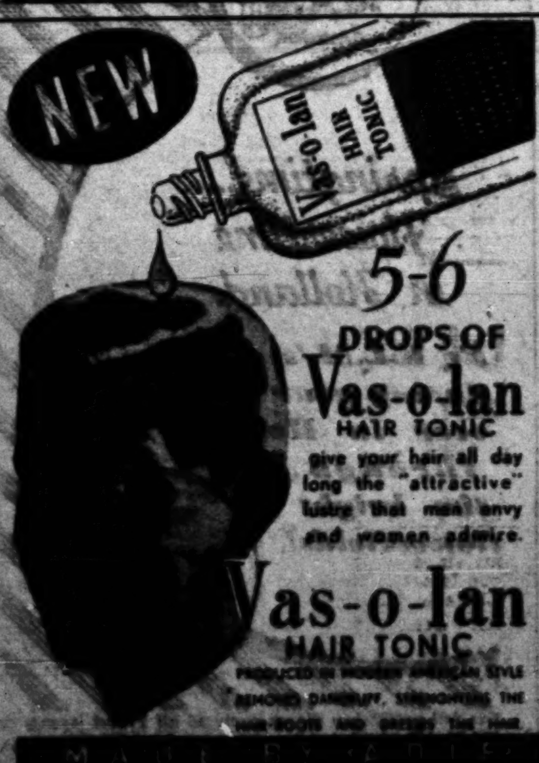

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TOMORROW'S change-over from "The Anglo-Palestine Bank, Limited" to "Bank Leumi Le-Israel, B.M." marks more than a change in name, for a change in status has developed gradually during the past years.

THE NATIONAL BANK

It is not the first time that the Bank has changed its name. Founded in 1902 as the Anglo-Palestine Company, by the Jewish Colonial Trust, the first financial institution established by Theodor Herzl for the World Zionist Organization, which to this day retains the majority of the Bank's voting shares, it became in 1930 the Anglo-Palestine Bank. The original initials, however, have become so familiar in the course of the years that even now, particularly in Hebrew, the Bank is likely to remain the "Apac."

The new name reflects two fundamental changes, the enormous expansion of the Bank's business, and the new functions vested in it after the establishment of the State. The spectacular rise from the modest Jaffa headquarters under its first manager, the late Z.D. Levontin, himself one of the founders of Rishon Le Zion, to today's almost palatial buildings in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem is in itself expressive enough, but figures are more telling still. One of the most important transactions in the early history of the Bank was a loan of 240,000 gold francs (about £10,000) to the founders of Tel Aviv, made over 40 years ago. The last published balance sheet adds up, at the end of 1949 to 87m. Pounds, or a tenfold increase within 10 years; it shows nearly 60m. deposits and 30m. advances, and the figures for 1950 promise to be higher still.

Aware of the growing needs of the country's economy, the Anglo-Palestine Bank did not confine itself to commercial banking. Soon after the first world war, it established the General Mortgage Bank of Palestine which contributed largely to the development of the building industry and, through its shares and debentures, to the growth of the local securities market. Similarly, the Bank took an active interest in other branches of development through its subsidiaries, the A.P.B. Investment Company, the Industrial Credit Corporation, and the Agricultural Credit Corporation.

It was only natural that, with the establishment of the State, the Anglo-Palestine Bank should have become the financial agency for the functions connected with the need for a new currency. The new Issue Department, which is in itself independent of the Bank's own business, developed rapidly with the increasing volume of currency in circulation, from a modest six million in August, 1948, to some 83 million last week.

Even under its new name, however, the National Bank of Israel is not a State Bank. In view of the highly complex structure of public finance and the requirements of semi-public and private business, the present system has undoubtedly advantages over a highly centralised and less flexible organization.

As in the past, the largest banking establishment of Israel will continue to play a leading part in many fields of Israel's economy. The new name expresses more clearly its special position and thereby special responsibilities. In this sense, the day when the old Apac ceases to be a "foreign" bank becomes yet another landmark not only in its own history but also in that of the State of Israel.

SYRIA'S EX-ARMY HEAD PREFERS TO RETIRE

Colonel Anwar Banoud, former Syrian Chief-of-Staff who was transferred by the new Chief-of-Staff, Colonel Adib Shishakly, to the post of Military Attache in Ankara, has announced that he has refused the new post and has asked to be retired on his pension, ANA reports from [illegible].

TRYGVE LIE CONFERS WITH PRIME MINISTER IN JERUSALEM

At left the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, is seen being welcomed at Lydda Airport on Friday by Dr. M. Simon, Chief of Protocol. Yesterday Mr. Lie conferred with Mr. David Ben Gurion and Mr. Sharett at the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem (above).

Photos by Hirshbein and Schlesinger

U.K. Festival Opens this Week

By Alvin Steinkopf

LONDON.—NEXT Thursday King George VI will stand on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral and announce the opening of the Festival of Britain.

Bells will peal in a thousand belfries of the United Kingdom, and from that moment to October 1 Britain is expected to be slightly pop-eyed and giddy.

The festival will be the culmination of three years of planning. It will be Britain's braced attempt to lift herself out of austerity and drabness. The place has been brightened, painted and glamorized. There will be hundreds of thousands of visitors, and Great Britain is putting her best foot forward. She will try to show everything, the charm of her historic treasures, the countryside, sea and Scottish highlands, and also Britain's up-to-the-minute achievements in industry, science and art. Moreover, the country is resolved, say tens of thousands of Festival promoters, to make every visitor glad he is here, and to impress upon the world their own confidence that Britain is charging into the future with courage and vast energy.

About 1,700 British communities will have some part in the festival. But the centre of it will be London, and the focal point the very heart of London—the south bank of the Thames river between Waterloo and Westminster Bridges. The Houses of Parliament overlook it, and the booming of Big Ben will mark each exciting hour.

The South Bank is not large, 27 and a half acres, of which four and a half acres have been reclaimed from the muddy river. But a cluster of weird, beautiful and fantastic buildings has transformed the area, until lately a well-bombed region of rubble and broken walls, into a sort of Never-Never Land. It will accommodate 60,000 visitors at a time. Undoubtedly more than that will try to get in on the brighter week-ends this summer. They will have to be told to come another time, or to visit festival attractions in other parts of the big city—the Fun Fair and Pleasure Gardens at Battersea Park, the Science Museum exhibition at South Kensington's Science Museum, the exhibition of architecture near the West India Docks, or the book exhibition on Brompton Road.

At the South Bank attention is arrested first of all by the "Skylon," a distinctive feature which is the Festival's symbol. It is a useless but strikingly handsome shaft of aluminium which makes a slender stab up into the sky and is gracefully tapered from the bottom, and towards its top, 290 feet above the earth.

It stands on its delicate point, and because of the almost invisible cradle of cables in which it rests seems to be floating in the air. The British already have a joke about it, say it is a fine symbol for the country because there it stands "without visible means of support."

Aluminium Dome

Near the Skylon is the vast mushroom of aluminium which is said to be the world's largest dome. It has been named the "Dome of Discovery," and its diameter, 365 feet, makes the Dome of St. Peter's in Rome, 139 feet, seem small.

The theme of the exhibitions under the shimmering mushroom is man's venturings which led to discoveries in numerous fields of activity. Real Eskimo dogs race through artificial snow storms, adventures of explorers are depicted, and there is even a coal mine for visitors who care to go down into the dark. Another pride of the South Bank is the Concert Hall, which was designed to remain after the rest of the Festival is cleared away. Erected at a cost of £2,500,000, it is acclaimed to be the world's finest music hall. Designers thought first, and always, of the requirement of acoustics, and now the finished hall is really more of a musical instrument than it is a building. One architect called it "the sound box of a gigantic violin." A few days before the start of the Festival the building was "tuned," experts making fine adjustments of sounding boards and textile hangings to eliminate every unwanted echo, or factors leading to distortion of sound.

Musicians who have made critical tests say this concert hall is the only one in the world in which a rehearsal sounds the same as the formal performance. The seats are so constructed that, turned up, they absorb precisely as much sound as would the body of an auditor.

The South Bank section of the Festival places strong emphasis on Britain's pre-eminence in transportation, particularly by sea. In the Transport Pavilion Britain demonstrates pride in the fact that the Commonwealth owns 31.3 per cent of all the ships afloat in the world, an imposing lead over the U.S. which owns 19.1 per cent of the vessels.

Art has its fling at the South Bank and in galleries all over town. The orchestras and theatres of the whole country are out to make it a gala year, and the amount of rehearsing being done in almost every hamlet is prodigious.

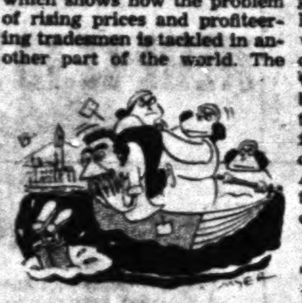
The scientists will hold forth in South Kensington where one of the most spectacular exhibits will be an atom enlarged so many million times that a room full of people can walk around in it. They may play with the buzzing electrons or pit their wits against a "mechanical brain," a device which "thinks" so well that few can beat it.

KEEPING POSTED

MR. Trygve Lie's press conference in Jerusalem on Saturday evening was a quarter of an hour late getting started while the staff of the King David Hotel tried in vain to provide enough light in the reading room, where the gathering was being held, for the speaker to be able to decipher his notes. The carefully shaded little lamps reminded some of those present of another famous Middle East hotel, Sheppeard's in Cairo, where a romantic and Oriental dusk was always carefully preserved. Light filtered only through heavy coloured glass panes and gaudy fringed lampshades, until an American guest once complained that it was the only place he knew where it got darker when you switched on the electricity.

THE Anglo-Palestine Bank has followed in the footsteps of ministers and diplomats, and adopted a Hebrew name, a change that is being officially celebrated tomorrow. Two tales hang by this matter. The first is that the Bank's staff are receiving a bonus for the occasion, and of course at once got together to see whether there was any way in which they might escape paying income tax on their windfall. It is understood that they tried to persuade the Treasury that the bonus should be considered compensation for their loss of employment with the now defunct Anglo-Palestine Bank, but the Treasury was not impressed. The second point is even more delicate. It seems that it had been decided that all branches of the Bank were to hoist their flags on the day the new name came into force. At the last moment it was noticed that it would look a little strange for so staid an organization to put out their flags for May Day, and it was hurriedly decided to have the flags up a day before and after as well, just for the look of the thing.

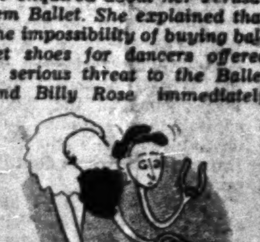
A FRIEND has drawn our attention to a news item which shows how the problem of rising prices and profiteering tradesmen is tackled in another part of the world. The



story comes from Madrid. The "Daily Express" reports that the housewives of San Sebastian, tired of rising prices, seized ten grocers, rowed them out to sea, and dumped them overboard. Crowds jeered as they swam ashore, and next day prices went down.

AS long ago as December, 1947, Billy Rose, in his column "Pitching Horseshoes," which used to be featured in *The Jerusalem Post*, suggested that the new, and yet unborn, State of Israel should issue bonds to pay its way. In an open letter to Dr. Weizmann, and under the heading, "Don't Panhandle, but Issue Bonds," Billy Rose devoted his column to an optimistic survey of Israel's financial prospects, quoting "practical men" of American business who had been impressed by the heroism of Israel in its earliest hours. Rose declared that "Paying that three per cent on the button each year will create more good will... than all the ideological mumbo-jumbo in the world," and concluded his column by saying, "And I think a lot of investors will believe you when you tell them that folks who weren't frightened by concentration camps, immigration quotas and Arab tribesmen aren't going to be frightened by three per cent."

LAST summer when Rina Nikova was having lunch with Billy Rose in New York, he enquired about her Jerusalem Ballet. She explained that the impossibility of buying ballet shoes for dancers offered a serious threat to the Ballet and Billy Rose immediately



sent elaborate foot forms to Israel, on which dancers were to make an impression to ensure the right size.

More than a hundred of the famous "Capezio" ballet slippers did arrive, in various sizes and colours, but were all too large. It appeared that Billy was more accustomed to thinking in terms of horse-shoes.

Today's contributors include: H.R. and Deborah Wigoder, Jerusalem; R.S. Suriel, Tel Aviv.

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POINTS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—I saved my clothing points up to now as I am in urgent need of a raincoat for which more than 150 points are necessary.

Will the Ministry of Trade and Industry please let us have a clear and straightforward answer what the position will be when the new ration books are issued. Will all points not used up to now remain valid? How many more points will be released?

We were promised 100 clothing points, but only 50 have been released up to now.

Yours, etc.,
K. KATZENSTEIN

Tel Aviv, April 17.

WORLD PEACE

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—On March 30, you published an 800 word report on "the first convention of some 40 non-government bodies which maintain contact with organizations abroad."

While the full report on our Foreign Minister's speech is most correct in all its parts, the very purpose of this Convention, stressed also by the Foreign Minister himself as a convention of non-government bodies, would have been defeated, if the Minister's speech had been the only item of constructive value — for this would suggest that we in Israel are still so far from popular initiative in world affairs that our Government must take the initiative also in decidedly non-governmental matters. Your report by-passed the active organizations.

Fortunately enough, the actual course of this very important Convention has clearly shown that there has been, and still is, a fair amount of healthy initiative on the part of the 40 organizations participating.

The following additional information might be of interest to your readers:

There was almost unanimous agreement with the principles outlined by Dr. Tartakower, namely: world peace is the concern of the people of the world, irrespective of, and above, the necessarily narrow frame of national policies; that the U.N. is an institution which will develop its positive aspects by the measure of popular interest in world affairs; that the universal and true idea of world peace, this deep concern also of the people of Israel, compels us to work on a high level and in such a way as to influence public opinion; and to take an active part in the conference to be held in Istanbul this month.

Mr. Pevsner told the Convention that the supra-national agenda of the Istanbul Conference, ruling out any political matter on the lower level of national politics, enables the peace workers of Israel to meet neighbours in an atmosphere of practical work for a common cause.

The undersigned, having personally attended the opening of the People's World Constituent Assembly at Geneva on December 30, 1950, and thus being pledged to the promotion of practical World Unity, more especially the Cause of World Law, wishes to pay a warm tribute to the U.N. Association of Israel which has made a cultural contribution of considerable practical value.

JOHN POPPER
Vice Chairman
World Federalist Association of Israel

Tel Aviv.

TARDY TRAINS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Until a few months ago, trains between Jerusalem and Haifa used to run on time just as invariably as they now arrive late at either destination. Delays are anything from half an hour upward. The Israel Railways' timetable has become a joke.

Now, a new timetable has come into operation, advancing departures by several minutes. The result: trains arriving later than ever.

A public announcement made over a year ago by the former Minister of Communications said: "Diesel engines by Succot" (1950), "Tel Aviv-Haifa in under an hour."

Yours, etc.,
ARIE RIGBY

Haifa, April 21.

Registration for regular service of those born between March 23, 1933 and September 30, 1933.

Men and women of the above age group must report at the place and time set in the Mobilization Orders, No. 3-4, published in Reshumot, No. 164, on March 29, 1951, and in the Press of April 6, 1951.

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